

## ***Need Help Filing Your 2010 Tax Returns? Tax-Aide is Here!***

AARP and the IRS are once again sponsoring FREE personal Federal and Maryland Income tax preparation at Howard County senior centers. All returns are prepared on computers and electronic filing is available for faster refunds at no charge to the taxpayer. AARP Tax Aide preparers are volunteers who have received IRS approved training and certification in tax preparation. This service is by appointment only (see schedule, right), and is available to all middle and low income tax payers; there is no age limitation, but special emphasis is made for those 60 and older. Bring your Social Security card and one for each person listed on your return. Also, bring your 2009 Federal and Maryland tax returns, and your 2010 tax records with you to your appointment. If you had investment transactions during 2010, be sure to bring the purchase costs for those transactions as well. Please note that preparers cannot prepare returns for states other than Maryland; returns involving more than 10 stock transactions; business returns (unless the taxpayer is self-employed and has expenses less than \$5,000); or very complex returns involving partnerships, rental properties and health savings accounts.

### **AARP Tax-Aide appointments are available at:**

**The Bain Center:** Call 410-313-7387 to schedule your appointment on: Mondays & Tuesdays from 11:45am to 2:45pm; Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:45am – 11:45am; Thursdays 8:45am – 11:45am and 5:00pm – 8:00pm.

**East Columbia 50+ Center:** Call 410-313-7680 for appointments on March 1, 15 & 29, and April 5, from 9:15am to 1:00pm.

**Elkridge Senior Center:** Call 410-313-5192 or 410-313-4930 for appointments on Fridays, March 18 and April 15 from 10:15am to 1:15pm.

**Ellicott City Senior Center:** Call 410-313-1400 for appointments on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00am – 12:30pm; and Tuesdays, 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

**Glenwood 50+ Center:** Call 410-313-5440 for appointments on Thursdays from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

**Savage Senior Center:** Call 410-313-7387 to schedule your appointment on Wednesdays, March 2, 16 & 30, from 9:00am to 2:00pm.